

BATES IS BRILLIANT FOR WYCOMBE

Maidenhead0 Wycombe Wanderers3

SKILL: Maidenhead 6, Wycombe 8. **Sportsmanship** 6.
Crowd 6. **Control** 9.

MAIDENHEAD were never really in this Berks and Bucks Senior Cup Final, although it was no help to them when their young left-winger, Dennis Way, fell after colliding with an opponent in the 25th minute. He tried to continue, but he was taken to hospital with a suspected fractured leg.

That was a tragedy, but it was the brilliance of Wycombe's former amateur international, Paul Bates, which ended Maidenhead's hopes.

This slightly-built centre-forward seldom hit the ball. He merely stroked it to his colleagues, and formed an unstoppable partnership with wandering Ron Fryer.

Fryer scored after three minutes, and Wycombe did not add to this lead until after the interval.

Bates looked certain to score until he was tripped in the

penalty area. Right-back John Beck made no mistake from the spot.

Jackie Tomlin scored the third, and so Wycombe won the cup for the 15th time.

GOALS.—Fryer (3min.), Beck (52), Tomlin (85).

MAIDENHEAD: Avery; Lucas, Lawrence; Derryman, Randall, Bule; Driver, Costem, Lovell, Jackubiec, Way.

WYCOMBE: Brown; Beck, Moring; Thomas, Bartholomew, Truett; Worley, Fryer, Bates, Trott, Tomlin.

REFEREE: B C Mills (Wokingham).

LINESMEN: A L Smith (Slough), R L Weedon (Reading).